

CASEY, GEORGE M. - Name not found on the official San Jacinto rolls as printed in 1836 or on the San Jacinto rolls in the General Land Office. The compiler is responsible for his name being placed on the bronze plaque in the San Jacinto monument on which are listed the participants of the battle of San Jacinto. He now (March 26, 1941) is convinced that Captain Casey was among those detailed to guard the baggage at the Harrisburg Camp, April 21, 1836.

Captain Casey arrived at Velasco January 28, 1836 on the schooner Pennsylvania, having been recruited in New Orleans for the Army of Texas by Captain Amasa Turner. He was issued a headright certificate for one-third of a league of land April 23, 1838, by the Harrisburg county board. In the certificate it was stated that he came to Texas in January, 1836. He was elected First Lieutenant of Captain Richard Roman's company February 13, 1836. Although he was detailed to guard the baggage camp he was on May 24, 1838, issued Donation Certificate No. 53 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the Battle of San Jacinto April 20 and 21, 1836.

Lieutenant Casey later in the year 1836 was made captain of a company of regular infantry. In 1841 he was First Lieutenant in Captain J. H. Strain's company on the Santa Fe Expedition.

Captain Casey was living in Houston county October 29, 1849, when he sold his headright certificate to G. W. Jowers for \$160.00.

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